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SUBJECT DAVID Z. LEVITON

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Washington Field

DATE: JUN 27 1961

FROM : Director, FBI

DAVID ZOULLEOUSE LEVITOV
Teletype Operator - Applicant

SUBJECT: Civil Service Commission
Washington, D. C.
SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
Buded: JUL 18 1961

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Enclosed is the following material relative to the captioned case: ☒ SF-79
for WFO only, ☐ SF-85, ☒ SF-86, ☒ SF-57, ☐ SF-60, ☒ CSC Form 257, ☒ CSC
Form DI34, ☒ CSC Form DI35, ☐ report dated

Conduct a ☒ full field investigation ☐ preliminary inquiry.

conduct a PI to:

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in Bufiles. If identical, ascertain whether sufficient information is available to warrant an
FFI; if so, convert.

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convert.

Each PI should be sufficiently complete to resolve the question of loyalty.

☐ If converted, advise Bureau and auxiliary offices, specifying 21-day Buded.
If FFI conducted, ☒ WFO ☒ Baltimore ☒ St. Louis will check appropriate records
in their district.

This investigation has been requested by the
Civil Service Commission based upon information contained
in its Security Research Files. Those disclose the applicant
is the brother of Helen Sobell, the wife of Morton Sobell,
who is serving a prison sentence at the present time for his
part in the Rosenberg Spy Ring. The basis is set forth on
the enclosed material.

Civil Service has noted Levitov was an applicant
for a position with the Department of State, but that State
is no longer considering his application. Levitov is being
processed as an applicant with the Commission.

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2 - St. Louis (MPRC check only) - Enc. (8)

2 - New York - Enc. (8) V

Enclosure (11)

OPEN (OR REOPEN) CASE
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Letter to Washington Field
RE: DAVID SOULLEOUSE LEVITOV

New York and Washington Field are referred to their case file captioned "Morton Sobell, with aliases, Espionage - R," New York file 100-37158 and Washington Field file 101-2316. This discloses that David Levitov, when contacted by Bureau Agents, was cooperative (see WFO teletype 7-24 and 27-50). It is also noted he testified before a Federal Grand Jury on 10-27-50.

In this investigation New York and Washington Field should refer to their case files captioned "Helen Sobell, with aliases, SM-C," New York file 100-109849 and Washington Field file 100-3074.

It is noted that the applicant's sister, Helen Sobell, was at one time married to Clarence Darrow Gurewitz, the subject of WFO file 65-1131. The file indicates they were married between 1938 and 1946. Gurewitz has been identified as a Communist Party member.

New York and Washington Field are also referred to their case files 65-15398 and 65-5553, respectively, which relate to William Danziger. The report of SA [REDACTED] dated 12-9-50 at New York mentions the applicant and his sister, Edith Levitov, in connection with mail from the Sobell's in Mexico directed to Danziger in New York and in turn forwarded to the Levitov's in Virginia. b7c

NY Washington Field report the basis. The report should clearly disclose the relationship between the applicant and the Sobell's and should be directed toward determining the extent of influence which may have been exerted of him by the Sobell's and Gurewitz. New York will characterize the Sobell's and Danziger and Washington Field will characterize Gurewitz. Washington Field should bear in mind that any cooperation on the part of the applicant with the Bureau should be reported factually by that office. Baltimore and St. Louis conduct the necessary agency checks.

It is incumbent upon all offices to insure that the buked is met.

*no record
as last name*

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date

6/25/61

Subject

David Zoullhouse Leviton - app

Aliases

Address

Birth Date

Birthplace

Race

Sex
Male
Female

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Main Subversive Case Files Only | <input type="checkbox"/> Main Subversive (If no Main, list all Subversive References) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Subversive References Only | <input type="checkbox"/> Main Criminal (If no Main, list all Criminal References) | |

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David Z. Leviton	○		
David Leviton	✓		
	See att.		
B. Z. Leviton	○		
D. Zoullhouse Leviton	○		
Zoullhouse Leviton	○		
Dave Leviton	✓		
	See att.		

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File Review Symbols

- I - Identical
NI - Not Identical
? - Not identifiable
U - Unavailable reference

LEVITOV, DAVE

65-15396

SEE: LEVITOV, DAVID

LEVITOV, DAVE

2125 Lee Highway
Arlington, Virginia

#1 100-37158

- s. 11 p. 3 - memo 7/24/50
- s. 12 p. 1 - tel. 7/24/50
- s. 18 p. 1 - tel. 7/24/50
- s. 20 - tel. 7/25/50
- s. 55 - tel. 7/27/50
- s. 57 - tel. 7/27/50
- s. 73 p. 1 - tel. 7/28/50
- s. 111 p 22,40,42 - rpt. 8/5/50
- s. 195 p I - tel 8/21/50
- s. 211 p 1 - tel 8/23/50

LEVITOV, DAVE

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100-37158

- s. 247 p 2,3,4,5,9 - rpt 8/28/50
- s. 257 p 1 - memo 8/25/50
- s. 450 p 35 - NY rpt 9/21/50
- s. 741 p 1 - tel 10/26/50
- s. 919 tele 12/8/50
- s. 1015 p 48 rpt. 1/31/51
- s. 1193 p 2 tel 3/23/51
- s. 1122 p 1 lt 3/8/51
- s. 1119 p 1 tel 3/7/51

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LEVITOV, DAVID

100-37158

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2135 Lee Highway, Arlington Va.

s. 127 p 6 - tel 10/25/50

s. 129 p 1 - tel 10/26/50

s. 152 p 1,4 WYrot. 12/9/50

252 p 2,32 rpt 6-30-52 info concerning a letter and 2 envelopes turned over to bureau agts. by MORTON SOBELL'S brother-in-law, DAVID LEVITOV.

LEVITOV, DAVID

65-15348

1017 p 85 rpt. 1/2/51

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LEVITOV, DAVE

65-14873

Major Case Indices